

## Substitute Bill No. 1075

January Session, 2001

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF HOME INSPECTORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 20-492b of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 3 (a) To be eligible for a home inspector license, an applicant shall:
- 4 (1) Have successfully completed high school or its equivalent;
- 5 (2) Have either: (A) Been engaged as a home inspector intern for not
- 6 less than one year and performed not less than two hundred home
- 7 inspections for compensation; or (B) taken and successfully completed
- 8 a board-approved training program that meets the requirements of
- 9 regulations adopted by the commissioner pursuant to section 20-491,
- 10 earned a home inspector intern permit and performed not less than
- one hundred home inspections under the direct supervision and in the
- 12 presence of a licensed home inspector;
- 13 (3) Have passed an oral, written or electronic competency
- 14 examination administered by the department; and
- 15 (4) Paid a fee of two hundred dollars.
- 16 (b) During the first three hundred sixty-five days following July 1,
- 17 [2000] 2001, the board shall issue to an individual, upon application, a

- 18 home inspector license, provided the applicant meets the requirements
- 19 of subdivisions (1), (3) and (4) of subsection (a) of this section and
- 20 provided further, the individual:
- 21 (1) [Has been] <u>Became</u> engaged in the practice of home inspections
- 22 for compensation [for not less than two years] prior to July 1, 2000; and
- 23 (2) Has performed not less than [one hundred sixty] <u>eighty</u> home
- 24 inspections for compensation.
- 25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

## **GL** JOINT FAVORABLE SUBST.